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TAGS: [PREL](#) [UNGA](#) [CO](#)  
SUBJECT: COLOMBIA SUPPORTS HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE  
RESOLUTION; WILLING TO TALK ABOUT ISRAELI ISSUES AT UNGA

REF: A. STATE 188927

[1](#)B. STATE 188933

Classified By: Political Counselor Jeffrey DeLaurentis;  
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) Poloff delivered ref demarches to Coordinator for the U.S. and Summit for the Americas Francisco Gonzalez on October 18. Poloff thanked the GOC for its co-sponsorship of Israel's Holocaust Remembrance resolution (ref A) and asked the GOC to encourage other countries to join in co-sponsorship. Gonzalez said Colombia has not historically been able to support the U.S. on Israel at UNGA, but recent changes in high-level staffing at MFA might provide an opportunity to re-engage the GOC on these issues.

[1](#)2. (C) On October 19, Polcouns discussed Middle East resolutions with new Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs Alejandro Borda. Borda hinted that the GOC may be in a position to reconsider its votes on the mandates of the three U.N. institutions discussed in ref B. Post will continue to pursue.  
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